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Major General Brent Scowcroft, USAF
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Brent:

It looks as if Dr. Kissinger's very heavy schedule is not going to permit him to chair an NSCIC meeting in the near future. While we are proceeding with the program called for by the DCI's Key Intelligence Questions for FY 1974, I know that Mr. Colby is still keenly interested in having NSCIC approval of this concept and of the set of questions distributed to the community on 4 January. You will recall that Mr. Colby sent you the materials for the proposed meeting on 25 January.

I believe that, under the circumstances, it would be well to go ahead and schedule a meeting to be chaired by Mr. Colby in his capacity as Vice Chairman. I'd also suggest that we try to schedule the meeting before March 16th when he will be departing on a trip of some length.

If this suggestion is agreeable to you, please give me a call and we can work out the necessary details.

Sincerely,

Daniel O. Graham
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community